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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sheriff's Convention Opens Here

Chicago Gangsters Battle and Leave Six Dead in One Pile in Snow Bank

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Frank Gusenberg, the seventh victim of the terrific machine gun battle which took place here today, died this afternoon from the effects of six bullet wounds. He refused to talk or divulge the identity of his assassins to the last breath, in true gangland code.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Two carloads of gangsters, armed with every device known to gang warfare, swept down upon the stronghold of a north side liquor gang headed by Bugs Moran, today, and smashed through the heavy oaken doors, herded eight men into an alley, where they lined them against a brick wall and as a final gesture swept seven of the men to their deaths as they stood in single file, and perhaps fatally wounded another.

The battle happened so suddenly that before the police alarm could be given the attackers had leaped into machines and sped away, leaving a tangled mass of bullet-riddled bodies, confusion and chaos. Strawn among the bodies were found implements of death such as machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, revolvers and dynamite bombs which had not exploded. The interior of the warehouse, used as a meeting place and liquor headquarters of the North Side gang, was wrecked as if a tornado had struck it.

Two of the dead gangsters were positively identified as Pete Gusenberg, head henchman of Bugs Moran, and James Clark, another well known gangland character. Just who the deadly assassins were the police could only conjecture. Veterans of the service said this was the worst battle in the history of Chicago gang warfare.

Within a few minutes after the roar of guns had died away all available police squads had arrived on the scene, in time to act as morticians for the bodies strewn in the scarlet hued snow.

Senate Will Not Interfere With Sale

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate interstate commerce committee today decided it would not interfere with the plans of the U. S. Shipping Board to sell the Leviathan and other government-owned vessels for \$16,082,000. The board has approved the bid for this amount offered by Paul W. Chapman Company, Chicago and New York brokers.

WHITE ALLIGATOR IS DISCOVERED IN FLORIDA

(By International News Service)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A freak believed unknown to the reptile world, a white alligator, is being entertained by the Florida Alligator Farm here.

The six-foot saurian was discovered recently by W. D. Godfrey, manager of the farm when he was searching the swamps for a turtle. Doubting Thomases from all over the country are coming here to see the blonde 'gator.

Many theories have been advanced concerning the white alligator, but alligator breeders and taxidermists believe it is merely an albino, a rare freak among reptiles.

WEATHER FORECAST

All Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; warmer and local rains.

Charges Mexican With Trying To Form Revolution

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Direct charges that Gilberto Valenzuela, former Mexican minister of England and champion of the discontented religious element in Mexico, is trying to foment a new revolution in Mexico, was made in the chamber of deputies early today by Congressman Golzales Santos. "Let him (Valenzuela) be unmasked," said Santos. Valenzuela, who is a candidate for president to succeed President Emilio Portes Gil, has become a storm center in Mexican politics.

Crazed Man Is Left On Ship

(By International News Service)
DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Feb. 14.—A crazed man, tapping out unintelligible dots and dashes on a steamer Alloway, was last heard on the vessel, it was disclosed today by Captain Throckmorton, who arrived with the rest of his crew after being rescued by the steamer Ontauku. When the tow line between the Alloway and Montauk was stretched Capt. Throckmorton gave orders for all to abandon the sinking ship. A crazed man named Posey refused to leave.

John P. Wessels of Winters, Rt. 5, was in Ballinger Friday attending to business, and renewed his subscription to The Ballinger Ledger.

E. J. Keen and his niece, Mrs. Willie Tuckey, returned from Marlow, Okla., Wednesday where they had been at the bedside of a relative.

Cold Wave Is Reported Breaking

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Cold weather which has held Central Europe in its polar grip for four days moderated somewhat today. Nearly 50 additional deaths from cold and exposure were reported in the past 24 hours.

Plainview—A road improvement program is under way here.

You will miss a Real Treat if you fail to hear

CAROLINA MOON, by Gene Austin
and
MAKIN' WHOOPEE, by Eddie Cantor

These Victor records released tomorrow

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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Former Citizen Dies From Negro's Attack

Will Glober, for many years a resident of Ballinger, died in Austin Wednesday, from the effects of wounds inflicted by a negro bandit, who robbed his store of cash and other valuables.

Officers were working on the case and had as one clue a description furnished by Mr. Glober, who scrawled on a piece of paper an accurate description of the attacker. It seems that all money was missing from the cash drawer. Mr. Glober had been knocked in the head with a rock and his throat cut, presumably with a razor. A blood-stained rock was found on the floor near where he dropped after being struck over the head.

The Glober family came to Ballinger and settled in 1886, the year Ballinger was established. Aug. Glober, Sr., ran a tin shop in Ballinger for several years and was assisted by his sons, Aug. Jr., and Chas. Y. and John. Ed Glober and his brother Will were in the market business here for a number of years, having been located in the Love Building at present occupied by Perry Bros. Department Store.

Mrs. Aug. Glober, mother, a sister, Miss Agnes, a brother, John, and another sister, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, still make Ballinger their home. Ed Glober has for several years been located in Arizona. Aug. Glober, Jr., is now located in Dallas, and Chas. lives in Brady. Aug. Glober, Sr., died several years ago.

Attempt Made To Rescue Crew

(By International News Service)
CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 14.—With seas reported subsiding an attempt will be made today to take the crew from the Japanese steamer Meyo Maru which is being pounded to pieces on the shore of Unimak Island. The crew is in no immediate danger it was reported yesterday.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Missing Airplane Reported Safe

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Pan-American Airways' amphibian plane piloted by Harry Rogers, which has been missing since early yesterday morning, is reported safe at 4:11 a. m. today near Nassau, in the Bahamas. According to a radio message received today by President J. T. Trippe, of the Pan-American Airways Corporation, Rogers made a safe landing.

The registering committee began pinning badges on the visiting sheriffs at an early hour Friday and by noon more than fifty had placed their names on the book. The large number that waited to come to Ballinger until Thursday morning made their arrival here late and the morning session was postponed until two o'clock.

The sheriffs present spent the morning talking over matters of importance to them at the American Legion Hall and following the luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon, the first session was called for 2 o'clock in the American Legion Auditorium.

This session was called to order by the association's president, Sheriff Jack Yarbrough of Sweetwater. Earl Morley, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made the address of welcome in which he told the officers how glad Ballinger was to have them here as our guests. Mr. Yarbrough responded to the welcome and in a few words expressed his delight in being here and thanked the people of Ballinger for the entertainment planned for the convention.

The meeting Thursday afternoon was to hear District Judge M. S.

Long of Abilene and Judge Alfred Crager of Ballinger on two important questions. Other out of town speakers were present and will be heard from either late Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Those registered as official delegates to the sheriffs association meeting are:

J. L. Atwell, Miles.
Arthur Hennig, Lowake.
W. B. Bingham, Aspermont.
Bob Goodfellow, Austin.
R. C. Goodfellow, Dayton, O.
Will Cochran, Coleman.
A. A. Fisher, Rowena.
Sam Briley, Winters.
W. D. Seward, Ballinger.
J. F. McMillan, Ballinger.
J. P. Flynt, Ballinger.
P. W. Weatherby, Big Lake.
W. R. Hamilton, Coleman.
S. I. Russel, Robert Lee.
Frank Mills, Coleman.
H. F. Rucker, Coleman.
Rush Johnigan, Coleman.
Bob Miller, Paint Rock.
Mrs. Alma Miller, Paint Rock.
Reeder Webb, Odessa.
J. O. Barfield, Odessa.
Frank McGuire, Big Lake.
H. A. Farman, Rankin.

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5 a. m. Friday

After being closed for several days—re-modeling and improving our Cafe we are pleased to announce that everything is ready.

Special Turkey Dinner
Friday, Feb. 15th

You are invited to come and inspect our place and if hungry try our meals.

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Sheriffs, Deputies and Their Wives

You will doubtless find that Ballinger is glad you are here—this store and its salesforce will be glad to be of any kind of service to you during your stay in our little city.

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WELCOME

Sheriffs to Ballinger

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Crager Discusses Causes Of Crime With Sheriffs

Judge Alfred Crager was presented by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough at the morning session to speak to the convention on the "Causes of Modern Day Crime." His discussion of this showed that he had carefully studied the situation that supply the sensational headlines for our daily papers and had assigned many causes for the increased crime today. The speaker held his audience to perfect attention in this discussion of an issue that is very closely allied with the sheriff's work.

"I have been assigned the subject 'Causes of Modern Day Crime.' Just why this particular subject, I don't know. I am neither a criminologist nor a student of crime from a scientific standpoint. I therefore qualify my remarks by stating that the ideas that I present are merely the opinion of the speaker, with which you are at liberty to concur or disagree.

We are compelled to face the facts of life, and there are many fact just now that are somewhat staggering. Most any day one may pick up a daily paper and find staring him in the face in bold type, this violation and that violation, murder theft, suicide, and all the category of crime, until it seems that the whole of humanity is aroused in one grand procession of law violation and moral disintegration, and of rebellion against constituted authority. Yet over against these may I point out the numerous items of increase of benevolence, the great sum expended to better education, for the establishment of hospitals and homes and other institutions to heighten our civilization and to make conditions more livable. Still and withal, we are confronted with a depressing condition and an almost wholesale engagement in crime.

One of the reasons that I would assign for this condition is the lack of respect for law. Constituted Authority. Take for example the liquor question, the most debated problem of crime today. Our district judge just the other day charged his Grand Jury to the effect that this question, put more cases upon the criminal docket of our courts than perhaps any other one penal statute.

Mark you I am using this simply as an illustration, this offense is no more worse than any other. Our prohibition laws in many respects are not what they should be and much of the attempt to outlaw this demoralizing influence is yet in an experimental stage; yet nevertheless the people of the United States and the people of Texas have written into the fundamental laws of the land and into their statutes a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants, and the manufacture of intoxicants. I think rightly so, but be that as it may, that is the laws of the land and because it is, it is entitled to the wholehearted respect of every citizen of the United States and of the State of Texas regardless of the opinion on the subject and until it shall be repealed if ever, why is this law so hard to enforce? Why the existence of that individual we call the bootlegger? It is not because of the laxity of the officer. It is not because of the laxity of the average citizen. It is because of the attitude of a great number of the men and women who say I am a believer in human rights I won't enforce, conform, nor assist in the operation of the law. The bootlegger is in business for the money he can make. The man who buys his goods is the reason for his existence and I believe is responsible for the violation. Take the money out of the business and out goes the violation. I assert it as my opinion, and I do not think I put it too strongly, that the man who simply because he does not agree with a law, takes the attitude that enables a violation is just as much a traitor to the United States as though he trampled the flag and the constitution under his feet or engaged in some other dramatic act of treason. When Mr. Average Citizen awakens to the fact that he is the individual that is making possible violations, and when the people awaken to the fact the expression of a sentiment that any one particular law cannot be enforced, they are simple voicing a belief in the impotency of our Great Country and saying that it is a thing not to be proud of, then there will come a reform that will make possible the effective enforcement of law and such men as comprise this convention can carry

on intelligently.

That is true of any other offense. There is no reason for murder. There is no reason for theft. There is no reason for any other penal crime and there will be none of these offenses decide they shall stop.

Let me bring it down closer. There is a traffic law in Ballinger. My friend you are just as guilty when you run past a block without stopping as a bootlegger is. You have violated the law. You did it because you thought you could get by and maybe you did get by, but you broke the morale of our Country just that much. I do not care what the law is, I do not care what the crime, the sentiment that I express this morning is that traced back to the beginning, Mr. Average man, you and this speaker, should point his finger at themselves and say "There is the reason for violation."

Another reason that I should assign for law violation and crime is the breaking down of the home tie. Again I arraign Mr. Average Man. In this age of property, of hurry and bustle in the dash of the thing that we call Success, we neglect to build up the influence and neglect to create homes of the type that one once called the bulwark of the nation. We are prone to delegate the education of our children to the school, the religious environment to the church the amusement to the theatre and so on delegating to this organization and to that organization, or we just neglect the whole matter and then hold up our hands in holy horror when something happens unexpectedly. Buck Passers. Neither you or I pay the attention to our home life that our fathers or our forefathers paid, but we dash in and dash out, intent upon some personal affair or achievement and let the rest of the family get along as they may.

Still another condition that to my mind makes for crime is the un-

due publicity given to all the sordid details of offenses with the idea that such details constitute News. What is there news about the details of the California Murder farm, or a Hickman case or a Leopold Loeb case. Such things played up day after day sets the minds of some to wondering if they could have done a better job. There never was a criminal that did not figure that he could do the thing better and different and more spectacular than the other fellow. Such things become a prey on the minds of many and most criminals have just the type of mind that is started thinking by the details of some other crime.

The theatre often drags before the eye violations of one kind and another and often these are played up as fair and just.

I do not arraign the newspaper nor the theatre, they but supply the demand. You and I, Mr. Average Man are responsible.

So on down through the whole list of things, I might stand here an hour or more, but my thought all sums up to this. When the average man decides to stop crime and backs his enforcement officer and stays within the law, then crime will stop. Until then it will flourish.

We have but recently passed another day commemorating the birth of one of the greatest of all presidents of the United States. His thought on this subject was this "Let every American, every Lover of Liberty, swear by the blood of the Revolution, never to violate in the least particular the laws of the Country and never to tolerate their violation by others. To the support of the constitution let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father" and I commend it to you here assembled and to every one else to whose attention these words may come, that the reason for crime is the negative of that platform, and the honest adoption of that platform and the resolution of the part of Mr. Average Man to walk according to its tenor, will stop the prevalent crime wave.

Celeste—A modern gymnasium will be built for the high school here.

43,000 Acres in Texas-Oklahoma Border Battle

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—Forty-three thousand acres of land lying along the Texas-Oklahoma border on which approximately 1,000 persons live, is now being claimed by both states. To settle the dispute, a committee named by the legislature of the two states will meet soon with a view toward settlement of the dispute.

The land has been assumed to be part of Oklahoma and most of the residents believe they own land homesteaded under the United States settlement laws. But Texas, being a republic prior to its admission to the union, never surrendered its public lands, and in that state public lands belong to the state and not to the government.

Then, should the land be found to belong to Texas, the national homesteading laws will not apply and residents of the territory will find themselves facing payment of thousands of dollars of back taxes.

Texas surveyors have long been working in the territory, hoping to establish original boundary lines. So far, their task has been unavailing because of the scarcity of land marks and the passing away of original surveyors, who, it was hoped, might shed some light on the subject.

The land in question is a wedge shaped bit of land, 130 miles long. It was unknowingly awarded to Texas years ago. Oklahoma, however, has never relinquished her claim.

The real fault lies in the history of early day surveying methods in the southwest. Surveyors of that time had much territory to cover and they usually counted the miles by the number of thumps of a

horse's hoofs on the ground. Often for good measure, the surveyor threw in a few rods.

When the territory was later surveyed with instruments, the corrections made left this bit of "No Man's Land" which is the territory in dispute.

INDIANA WILL CONTROL BIG UTILITY COMPANIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Indiana legislators have begun an attempt to bring the big holding companies for public utilities within the jurisdiction of the state public service commission. Incensed

at recent rate increases obtained by light and telephone companies a group of State Legislature members has drafted a program of utility legislation to be presented in the present session.

The program includes: Forcing holding companies owning 50 per cent or more of stock in Indiana utilities to be regulated by the commission.

Increasing the staff of engineers and accountants of the commission.

Repealing a bill which has enabled utilities to set aside decisions of the commissions through appeals to friendly circuit courts.

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We serve more people per day, year in and year out, than any other cafe in the city.

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Our patrons are regular, some have been eating at this cafe for a number of years.

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Most of the visitors in the city come here for their lunch, and afterwards come back.

"THERE'S A REASON"

We have been serving "THE BEST COFFEE" to many patrons for a good many years continuously.

"THERE'S A REASON"

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A little time, some Sunshine and Moisture—they're alive.

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Expectations justified because of care in purchasing seed with a pedigree.



GOOD RESULTS

Harvest—Satisfaction, an abundance of fresh vegetables, and good health.



IN YOUR OWN GARDEN

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We join with the other progressive business houses and citizens in extending to you, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Deputy or Mrs. Sheriff a welcome to Ballinger.

Ballinger, we assure you as a mass of citizens, are proud that you are here and feel honored that you have chosen this city for this important meeting.

Should you desire a place to rest or a retreat from the cold, we shall be glad to have you come here and use our conveniences.

Rest Assured You Are Welcome to Our CITY AND TO THIS STORE

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Plan Flight to Argentina and Then to Spain

By James L. Kilgallen
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A flight from New York to Buenos Aires and thence to Seville, Spain, is the ambitious project of two young Argentine aviators, Lieuts. Claudio Mejia and Diego Arzeno.

They plan to attempt this flight as soon as the weather moderates—probably early in the spring. They had planned to hop off from Curtiss Field for Buenos Aires on February 23.

Their plans, however, are not fully completed as far as the date is concerned. But they have made up their minds on the route they will take.

If successful they will be the first birdmen to fly from South America to Europe.

Mejia, Arzeno and George Halde- man, pilot for Miss Ruth Elder on a transatlantic flight attempt, arrived at Curtiss Field, Long Island, the other day from Wilmington, Del., in a new Bellanca model K monoplane.

This is the ship Mejia and Arzeno will use in the Buenos Aires-Seville hop.

Mejia is a member of the Argentine flying corps and Arzeno is a wealthy Argentine sportsman. Both are eager to bring fame to their country by means of a successful and spectacular flight.

Their new plane was built at the Bellanca factory at Wilmington. It is equipped with a Wright cyclone motor.

In all probability the plane will be flown to Buenos Aires late in February and the flight from Argentina to Spain attempted during March. Through interpreters Mejia and Arzeno explained they expect to be in Spain in time to attend the International Air Congress.

They said they planned to make a single long sea hop—from Natal, Brazil, to St. Louis, French Senegal. This is a jump of 1,800 miles across open water. From St. Louis they intend to head up the African coast to Spain.

Mejia will act as pilot. Arzeno, his backer, will be navigator. An Argentine naval officer will accompany them.

To his fellow countrymen, Mejia is almost as famous as Colonel Charles Lindbergh is to North Americans. Mejia has been active in the promotion of aviation in South America by means of practical flights and his movements are followed closely by his legion of admirers who have utmost confidence in his ability.

Be wise and advertise.

Poker Craze in London Keeping Women 'Busted'

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The craze for poker has spread to such an amazing extent that scores of clubs have been opened in London to exploit the vogue.

Thousands of dollars are lost nightly by women who frequent the ever-growing number of clubs in the large cities. Women are the chief patrons. Professional women gamblers, who far outnumber the male professionals, have been deserting bridge for poker in increasing numbers, and other inveterate card players, particularly in good social circles have followed suit.

There are many varieties of clubs where women are tempted to risk their private means, their dress allowance, or even the sum allotted for housekeeping, in a gamble for more.

Hundreds of women in London spend the greater part of their waking hours playing poker. Play usually starts in the afternoon, and in some clubs the sittings last all through the night, with short intermissions for refreshment.

The heaviest gambling is at the West End resorts in London, where membership alone costs up to \$50 a year, and where the fever may run so high that as much as \$1,500 sometimes depends on one poker hand.

There are poker clubs to cater for every class of society. While the stakes are high in Mayfair, the game can be played in suburban clubs for as little as fifty cents. Many suburban householders are said to be making a comfortable income by turning one or two of their rooms into poker clubs.

To these clubs, which are so near that wives can be home when the breadwinner returns, go women who gamble away money entrusted to them by their husbands for the upkeep of the home, the welfare and education of the children.

The women are told by the proprietors that neither the law nor their husbands can ever know anything about their gambling—that they must stick to the story that they are visiting friends.

The legal position of poker clubs has never been clearly defined here. In 1921 Scotland Yard issued an official statement pointing out that proceedings can only be taken to stop poker playing if the game is played in such a way as to involve a breach of the law relating to gambling houses.

Levelland—Plans are progressing for the erection of a new school building here.

Women Smokers Boost Cigarettes Nine Billion During Year 1928

Women! That is the reason, leading men the tobacco industry say, for the fact that during 1928, 105,915,965,014 cigarettes were smoked in the United States. Perhaps they were not all smoked, but at least they were bought. Also, of course, the tobacco men do not mean to say that all that enormous number was smoked by women. But they had a great deal to do with it.

More women are smoking. And women are smoking more. This is one of the reasons why the sale of cigarettes has gone up so—until 1928 it had never reached 100,000,000,000. The actual figures for 1927, which had topped all preceding years, was 97,176,607,484. A gain of 8,739,357,530 cigarettes sold in a year is no small matter.

There are many interesting statistics which can be worked out. For instance, a fraction more than 201,704 cigarettes were lighted every minute, both day and night, during the year. Also on the estimated population of the United States, every inhabitant smoked 882 during the year—and that includes every one from the tiniest baby to the oldest man or woman. As few babies have ever been known to smoke, it will be seen that with their elimination and that of their slightly older brothers and sisters, the consumption of cigarettes per capita has grown amazingly. And for that increase, the tobacco companies bow to the ladies. And to the fact that the new heating process applied to tobacco has removed throat irritation. Possibly, too, it is the vogue for slimmness and the eschewing of sweets, as the advertisements say.

From France, where tobacco is a government monopoly, comes word that sales of cigarettes have increased sharply and there also, a share of the credit is given to the women. France's net profits from tobacco for the year were \$130,000,000. But that figure seems

small compared to the taxes which the United States government received from tobacco. The amount received here in taxes on cigarettes alone was \$317,633,335.06. It must be remembered that France, because of its monopoly, receives the entire profit, whereas in this country, it is only a tax which is collected. In five years, the taxes from cigarettes here have increased more than \$100,000,000.

MICHAEL HAINISCH LEAVES POLITICS FOR HIS POEMS

(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The former president of the Austrian Republic, Professor Michael Hainisch, now 71, has withdrawn from political life and is writing poems.

Professor Hainisch is one of the most popular personalities of Austria. He is living now in a small villa in a Viennese suburb, which he intends to leave early in the spring for his country estate, where he has established a model dairy farm, perhaps the best one in this country. Before becoming president he was a distinguished political economist.

The ex-president's many-sidedness is only matched by his absent-mindedness. The latest anecdote relates that once, when he happened to be alone in his villa, he went out and left a notice on his door to warn visitors that he would not be back till late. On his return, he read the notice, and at once started to walk up and down before the gate saying: "Never mind, I will wait for him."

New Spring Style, John B. Stetson Hats. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 14-3d

Graham—Bond issue of \$150,000 for street improvements were voted here at a recent election.

Have you read the want ads?

OLD INDIAN GRAVES ARE FOUND BY HUNTERS

(By International News Service)
MASKELL, Neb., Feb. 14.—A human burial ground, presumably that of early Indians, was uncovered here recently by two boys, Lee and Byron Anderson, while digging out skunks on a hill on the Oscar Benson farm, two miles north of Maskell.

Investigation and further excavation of the spot has brought to light more than a half dozen skeletons, practically all of which are in a good state of preservation. A number of the skeletons are those of children, giving rise to the belief that the spot may have been an Indian village burial ground. However, the bones unearthed thus far, indicate that the bodies had

been interred hurriedly, as there is no semblance of order.

Some persons think that a pestilence might have visited the tribe with fatal results, necessitating a hurried burial. Several pieces of pottery were found with the bones and all were buried only a foot or two under the ground. Flint instruments such as arrowheads and axes have been found before on the Benson farm.

Fabens—Safeway chain stores will establish a grocery in this place.

Alpine—A new and modern high school building will be erected here in the near future.

Alvin—The Alvin State Bank building is being remodeled.

Welcome To West Texas Sheriff's Association

Make our office your headquarters over Ballinger State Bank

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"I light up a Lucky

whenever I am tempted to eat between meals"

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Herbert Bayard Swope,
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"The activities of a newspaper demand good physical condition. I find Lucky Strike an immeasurable aid in helping me keep trim and fit. Whenever I am tempted to eat between meals, I light up a Lucky. Toasting makes Lucky Strike the cigarette of joy and benefit."

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THE modern common sense way—reach for a Lucky instead of a fattening sweet. Everyone is doing it—men keep healthy and fit, women retain a trim figure. Lucky Strike, the finest tobaccos, skilfully blended, then toasted to develop a flavor which is a delightful alternative for that craving for fattening sweets. Toasting frees Lucky Strike from impurities. 20,679 physicians recognize this when they say Luckies are less irritating than other cigarettes. That's why folks say: "It's good to smoke Luckies."

Note: Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during the year 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This confirms in no uncertain terms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

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journalist,
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Welcome sheriffs of West Texas!

District court next Monday will take up the criminal docket in this county. If it is possible to get to trial with the cases now on the docket the entire week will be used in disposing of them. A few civil cases have been tried this week by the court but most of the time there has been very little doing in court.

In many places along the highways in this county it is going to cause a lot of inconvenience to get the right-of-way widened to meet the requirements of the state and federal departments. The right of way will have to be increased from 10 to forty feet at different points and in some cases houses are going to have to be moved in order to make the roadbed straight and have the proper width of right of way. The county must furnish this additional land and unless it is furnished the road cannot be built with state and federal aid.

Ballinger is always proud to be host to any gathering of people from this section of the state and we are specially proud to entertain the sheriffs in their convention. No class of people mean more to our nation than these men who face dangers constantly to see that the laws of our land are enforced. Without them this would be a dangerous land in which to live and every citizen in every county represented here at this convention should lend their full co-operation to the officers to see that our laws are enforced to the letter. With the co-operation of the people, law enforcement would be made easy for the officers but often the best citizens are not willing to give officers evidence for fear of making some criminal an enemy to them.

SHERIFF R. E. McWILLIAMS
GETS NEW CHEVROLET

Sheriff Earl McWilliams is driving a new Chevrolet sedan which the commissioners court bought for the sheriff this week. Mr. McWilliams has been driving a coupe for about one year and a half and this old car was traded in by the court and the sheriff given a new sedan. This came in handy just at this time with the local sheriff playing host to the other sheriffs from this section of the state.

Have you read the want ads?

COULDN'T SLEEP

Louisiana Lady States That
The First Bottle of Cardui
She Took, Helped
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Montgomery, La.—"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Charles L. Lacroix, of this city. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. Theaches and pains seemed to cover my whole body."

"I had taken Cardui off and on, since 1903. It had always done me good, so when I got in this bad condition, I thought I would take it again."

"One night, my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the sixth bottle I felt fine. I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me, for I could not have gone on living in the desperate condition I was in."

Cardui is a harmless extract of valuable, medicinal herbs, and acts as a strengthening tonic. NC-209

Take
CARDUI

Merchant Ships
Important Link
In U. S. Defence

By William S. Neal
(International News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The rejuvenated American merchant marine promises to become an important factor in the Navy's scheme of national defense by providing a naval reserve composed of experienced seamen who could be drafted into service immediately upon declaration of war.

Although Congress has failed to appropriate money for this purpose, as authorized in the 1923 Jones-White bill, the seamen on merchant ships have voluntarily formed the nucleus of a fine reserve, according to information given Congress by Rear-Admiral Richard H. Leigh, chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Already 1,675 commissions have been issued to officers on merchant ships flying the American flag and 1,270 more will be issued if physical examinations are passed, Admiral Leigh said.

Seventeen American merchantmen have been declared eligible to fly the naval reserve flag, having met the requirement of the law that more than 50 per cent of their officers have obtained reserve commissions.

The Jones-White law contemplated that the government would give one month's base pay each year to members of the reserve serving aboard merchantmen, the provision having the dual provision of keeping up an active naval reserve and providing a subsidy for ship owners. The budget bureau however has declined to recommend appropriations.

"For the further upbuilding of the American merchant marine a policy has recently been adopted whereby petty officers of the regular navy enlisted or appointed in the merchant marine naval reserve within three months of date of discharge from the Navy, upon expiration of enlistments will be permitted to reenlist in the Navy in the rating in which they were discharged at any time within two years," explained Admiral Leigh.

"The object of this policy is to encourage men of proven ability

in the seagoing profession, but disinclined to continue their naval career, to enter the merchant marine; it leaves the door for reentry into the regular navy open to them for two years should they find the experiment disappointing."

The volunteer naval reserve, which is entirely separate from the merchant marine reserve now has an enlistment of 3,017 officers and 8,744 enlisted men.

New Spring Style, John B. Stetson Hats, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 14-3d

RANCH IS PREFERRED TO
AN EARLDOM AND RICHES

(By International News Service)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 14.—Fred Perceval Priddis district farmer prefers the freedom of his Canadian ranch, to a British earldom and a fortune of \$1,000,000, the value of a country estate rated as one of the finest in England.

The modest rancher was transported to an earldom upon the death of his cousin, Charles John Perceval, ninth Earl of Egmont, who recently died at Avon Castle, the family seat, at Ringwood, Hampshire.

He is entitled to a seat in the house of lords, and becomes master of the prized estate. His 14-year-old son, Fred, is now the Honorable Frederick George Moore Perceval, even though his status as farm chore boy is still unchanged.

The new Earl of Egmont emphatically declared he had no immediate intentions to leave the ranch for his estate in England.

"I've lived in Alberta for the last 29 years. My father lived here before me. We've ranched and raised cattle and horses for years and there is no reason why I shouldn't stay here until I die. I love this little ranch, my cattle and my horses, and I'm not going to leave it unless it is absolutely necessary. If I do leave it, it will be because I want to see my son secure the benefits of the title and estates."

Perceval has known that he or his son would inherit the earldom for many years but the knowledge of vast wealth awaiting him failed to change his mode of living. He is 55.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Barbecue For
Sheriffs Tonight

The local Chamber of Commerce will be the host to the Sheriff's Convention Thursday evening at five-thirty o'clock at the Ballinger Country club with a barbecue and entertainment.

The fatted calf was killed early Thursday morning and under the direction of an expert was started to cooking so that it would be just right for the officers when eating time arrived. On the side there will be pickles, coffee, bread, and "other pot dishes" well known in West Texas. Every sheriff and their families is invited to be present and partake of the barbecue which has been prepared for them.

Following the serving of the eats, a program of entertainment will be given at the country club and the meeting will last just as long as the sheriffs care to stay there. There will be plenty of music and plenty of local people to help with the evening fun.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the country club affairs and at the luncheon Thursday he extended an invitation to the Lions Club and Rotary Club members to be present and assist in serving the officers and their guests.

This will be last program for the first day of the convention and the officers will assemble at the American Legion hall Friday morning for their last session before returning to their homes.

ANTIQUE DEALER RADIOS
TO MARS FOR BARGAINS

(By International News Service)

BELGRADE, Feb. 8.—"Radio back whether there are any antiques to be bought on your planet."

This is the radio message sent by the well-known Yugoslav antique dealer Ignatschewitch to the planet Mars. The message was relayed from Belgrade to Paris and there broadcast to the distant planet.

The cost of sending the message was \$35.

Ignatschewitch is still waiting for a reply.

Perryton—New Ochiltree county courthouse was recently completed and dedicated.



Welcome Sheriffs

Our Hats are Off to the Peace Officers of Texas

To the sheriffs of Texas, who are today the guests of Ballinger, we extend a glad welcome. If perchance, while you are in the city, and need any of the many things sold and serviced by this organization, it will be a mighty great pleasure for any of the working staff or for the office force to serve you.

In Ballinger you will find a hospitality that you will not forget soon. It will be a great pleasure to any citizen in this town to direct you to the location of any given industry or help you in any way that is possible.

In Ballinger you will find ample room should you be contemplating making a move at any time in the future. Here you will find creditable, churches, schools and business enterprises. You will find that Ballinger has an ample supply of water, natural gas, wonderful farming country surrounding, beautiful homes, substantial banking institutions, sound business firms and in fact everything that it takes to make a city.

The electric power that is furnished this city comes over a series of high lines, that are feeders to the greatest power unit in the Southwest. Ample power is furnished here at a low commercial rate for any kinds of business, from the tiny motor running the dentist drill to the mightiest piece of machinery in the city. At your service at all times day and night, is this great convenience.

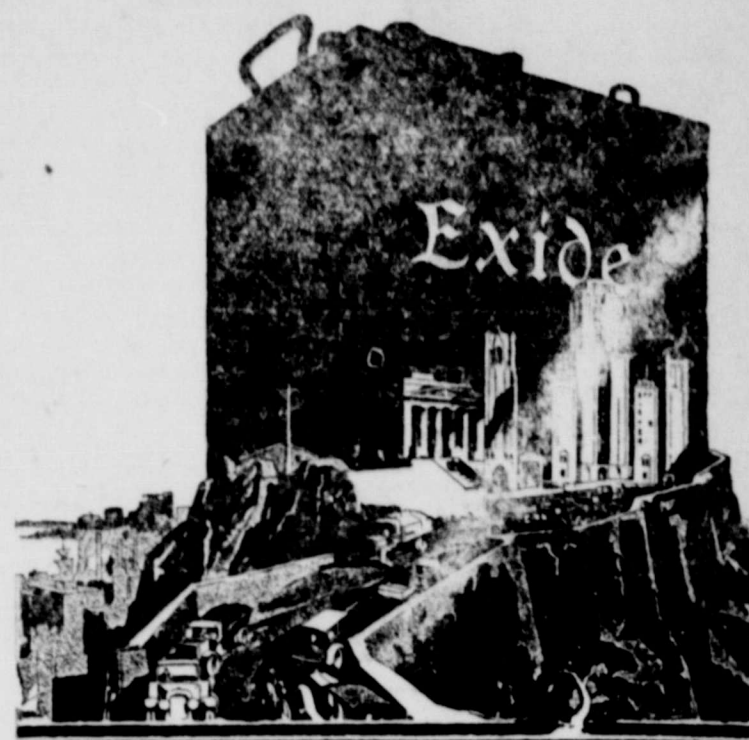
With ample resources, ample generating power, and a willingness to serve a greater number of people this company joined by the Chamber of Commerce and backed by the City and county administrations invites and urges you to come to Ballinger at any and all times, and if ever you decide to make this your permanent residence it shall be the pleasure of this concern to welcome you both collectively and individually.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Mason—Sheep and goat population of Mason county trebled in the last five years due partly to extermination of wolves, wildcats and foxes.

Be wise and advertise.

R. R. Williams and family returned Thursday from Alpine and will again make Ballinger their home. They moved about the first of the year but shortly after arriving decided to come back to Ballinger.

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HEALER CHEVROLET
COMPANY

His 'Family Curse' May Clean Physician of Murder



Dr. S. Oliver Netherton, rich Olathe, Kans., physician and fruit grower with his late wife and eight-year-old daughter, Dorothy. His story is a "family curse," now before the Supreme Court of the state, may result in a reversal of conviction on charge of murdering his wife.

(By International Illustrated News) KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Under life sentence for the murder of his wife nearly two years ago, Dr. S. Oliver Netherton, retired physician and fruit grower of Olathe, Kansas, near here, is depending on a mysterious curse which took the lives of six members of his wife's family over the course of a third of a century to free him.

His wife Mrs. Edith Netherton, was found murdered in the basement of the Netherton home on the outskirts of Olathe in February, 1927. Early that morning Dr. Netherton had seen his daughter, Dorothy, 8 years old, off to school and had done some work on his motor car. His wife had gone with him, he said, to the garage and had stood in the driveway waving him as he started.

He returned home about 10 o'clock, found the house ransacked and his wife dead in the basement. Peculiar circumstances connected with the notification of officers of the tragedy caused Dr. Netherton to be held for questioning and later caused the filing of a first degree murder charge against him.

The sheriff failed in an effort to discover the murder weapon, a small caliber revolver. But from the position of body and from the fact that Mrs. Netherton evidently had been passed by the person who shot her, he concluded it must have been someone with whom she was acquainted.

Little Dorothy Netherton told of a quarrel her father and mother had over the purchase of some cattle and Dr. Netherton was threatened with mob violence. To prevent that he was taken to the Kansas City Jail, where he was held without bail. Then he told the officers of his theory of the murder.

Six members of his wife's family he said, had been murdered mysteriously in thirty years. And he

introduced records to substantiate his claims.

He argued that his wife was merely a victim of this person or persons who sought to eliminate her entire family.

The defence did not hold in the opinion of the court and Dr. Netherton was bound over for trial. At the trial he was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment from this he has appealed.

In 1882 begins the list of unexplained killings on which Dr. Netherton hopes to obtain his freedom. That year, Dode Stahl, a trapper, and a nephew of Mrs. Netherton's mother was shot and killed near Deadwood, S. D.

A few years later, Roll Stahl, Dode's brother was found shot to death near Exira, Ia.

The same year, Colbert Stahl father of the two slain men, was shot to death.

In 1916 Authur Stahl, a first cousin of Mrs. Netherton, was shot to death in Chicago.

Four years later Paxton Muir, a second cousin of Mrs. Netherton, was found murdered in a Los Angeles hotel.

No arrests ever were made in any of these cases, and after Dr. Netherton made his sensational defense bits of evidence began to form that indicated that possibly there might be a little more to the story than the attempt of the lawyer to free his client.

A station agent at Olathe told of being stopped by a man who asked where Edith Stahl lived. That was the name of Netherton's wife before her marriage twenty years before

The inquiry was made the night before the murder.

Another man reported a similar inquiry the morning of the murder. Another told of seeing two strange men in a car drive into the Netherton yard. That testimony was introduced in a hearing on a motion before the district court for a new trial, which was not granted.

And now the supreme court is to have a hearing on this case matter. Whether it will decide with twelve jurors and the district judge that the mysterious curse is a figment of the imagination, or actually responsible for the death, is the question which will decide whether Dr. Netherton gets another trial and a chance at freedom or whether he will remain the rest of his life behind prison bars.

BANKERS ARE MEETING IN SESSION TONIGHT

The Runnels County Bankers have been called by their president, Lyle Deffebach to meet here tonight at seven-thirty o'clock. The session will be held at the First National Bank and each bank in this county will have a representative here to enter into the discussion of business that will come before the body no meetings have been held since last summer due to the rush of banking business during the fall and winter months.

Wilson—Natural gas is being piped to this town.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

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LILLIAN GISH
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THE ENEMY
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture
GAY VIENNA—war-mad
Vienna—and against this sitting a throbbing drama of love and sacrifice.

Comedy—Mike and Ike
in
"WOMEN CHASERS"

County Depository Goes To Winters

At the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court Monday the bids were opened and the county depository selected for this year for county funds. The Winters State Bank was awarded the depository and will take care of the county's money for the next 12 months.

This is the first time that the county's funds have been handled by a bank outside of the county seat. According to the law it will be necessary for them to make local arrangements here with some

bank or person to receive deposits from the county treasurer and to pay all checks given by her that may be presented.

The court transacted other routine matters of business and was in session here all during the day.

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Pape's Diapepsin will bring you relief in 5 minutes. It is sold by all drug stores.

Test of Voice Is All Hokum Says Film Star

By William Mountain
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 14.—Voice tests are all hokum, according to Milton Sills, who has been successful on stage and screen.

"I believe that almost any voice can be satisfactorily projected by the mechanism now in vogue to project sound," Sills recently announced in a lecture on the subject of talking pictures. "Quality of voice is comparatively unimportant," he continued. "In teaching the art of acting for talking pictures insistence should not be laid upon voice quality as upon the intelligent reading of the lines, giving them their utmost variety, their utmost naturalness and the accent of life itself."

The star warned against elocution as the pitfall of mediocre actors, pointing out that "elocution frequently is synonymous with affectation, pedantry and bombastic speech. We do not want elocution upon the screen in that sense."

Moving around in Movieland:—M-G-M claims to have the largest galaxy of stars and featured players ever assembled at any studio. Here is the list: Lily Damita, Lupe Velez, Rod La Roque, Henry B. Walthall, Don Alvarado, Estelle Taylor, Lilyan Tashman, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mitchell Lewis, Lloyd Hughes, Raymond Hackett, Donald Crisp, Carol Lombard—pause—Norma Shearer, Lon Chaney, Ernest Torrence, Lewis Stone, Marion Davies, Conrad Nagel, Allen Pringle, Buster Keaton, Ramon Navarro—second and final pause—Charles Bickford, ay Johnson, Landers Stevens, Mary Doran, Willard Mack, Beatrice Banyard, Robert and Sylvia Fields, William Haines, John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, now in Europe, are expected at the studio soon.

In his new role, Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimming champion, will be like a fish out of water. In the part of an animal trainer for the first time he won't have to swim or dive in the picture.

Jeanette Loff has a dress designer who has been so successful that it was necessary to divulge her identity. It's Jeanette's mother who has designed the following spring wardrobe for the star: a black satin and cream lace ensemble for afternoon wear, an apricot robe de style for evening, a wrap of cloth of gold and several sports outfits.

Jetta Goudal is said to have the most complete wardrobe of any player in the film colony. Because of the wide variety of roles she has portrayed she has acquired all types of clothes. They range from velvets, satins and jewels of queens to the threadbare garbs of beggar girls.

Get your new John B. Stetson today. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 14-3d

Be wise and advertise.

'Con Men' Doing Big Traffic in Suckers' Names

(By International News Service)
URBANA, Ill., Feb. 14.—How lists of "suckers" are gathered and sold as a regular business was explained here by Harry W. Riehl, general manager of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, in an address before the Urbana Woman's Club and Urbana Chamber of Commerce.

Penciled notations appear on many of the cards indicating that the shrewd individuals who use these lists take advantage of the financial condition, mental attitude and individual temperaments of the "lilies," as the names on the sucker list are called. These notations are the cryptic comments of the "con" men, who promote illegal swindles.

"Hit this chap for a thousand shares—he owns a Packard" and "handle this guy with kid gloves—he's been burnt before" were offered as examples of these notations by the speaker.

"I tell you," Mr. Riehl declared, "that this business of plucking the lilies is more vital and real than we realize."

"Stock promoters proceed on the old theory of 'once a sucker always a sucker.' They believe that if an individual ever bit on any one of several types of frauds, so well known to the stock promoters, that he has the necessary qualities of avarice, cupidity, or whatever you may want to call it, to produce for them again if the proper kind of persuasive literature or suave salesmanship is applied to that same susceptible soft spot that caused him to lose his money in the first place."

"It has been said that suspicion is the consumer's natural defense against exploitation."

"When this innate quality of suspicion, inherent in every human being, is provided with the necessary definiteness through education; when it is directed against the foes of honest financing; then the same knowledge of gold brick financing, and 'types of fraud' financing, that enables the stock jobber to get his billion dollars a year from the American public can be used to protect their victims against this annual loss."

IRISH FREE STATE BUILDS 17,000 HOUSES FOR POOR

(By International News Service)
DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Since 1922 the Free State Government has built 17,000 houses for the poor and given \$12,500,000 in grants to private citizens to encourage and help them to build.

But the slum problem still remains, and in places a dozen people are still to be found sleeping in one tenement room. It is suggested that Mussolini's method should be tried here, namely to prevent the country people from flocking to the towns. In many cases it is the "country" arrivals who have obtained possession of the new houses, and the slum dwellers are left still imprisoned in the shacks.

Del Rio—Building permits reached \$1,043,734 in 1928.

French Air Man Visions Future Monster Plane

By Francis F. Healy
(International News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—What is it that has two wings, buzzes and has a big beak? It's the airplane of the future.

So says Pierre Flandin, vice-president of the French Chamber of Deputies, president of the Aero Club of France, former minister of aeronautics of the French Republic and—but that's enough.

"The airplane of the future will simply be a pair of wings. But those wings will be enormous," he added.

M. Flandin visioned a giant craft composed of a pair of wings, the inside containing the motive power, spacious salons and dining rooms, bedrooms, baths and such. There will be ample room, too, for the storage of vast tons of merchandise.

He believes that aside from the "beak" there will be very little else to the plane beyond a few struts holding the wings in place. The "beak" will be the control room of the plane.

"In 1919 France was operating

one line of air transportation between Paris and London, a distance of 400 kilometers," (280 miles) M. Flandin explained. "And England covered the same line with a service of her own."

"These were the only two air services in operation in the entire world. In 1927 the air lines of France also covered a distance of more than 10,000 miles. During that year the total mileage flown was 4,000,000 miles. Now practically every capital of Europe is connected with every other capital by air lines."

"One of the French companies has recently opened the longest air-route in the world. It connects Paris with Buenos Aires, crossing Spain, Morocco, West Africa, Brazil and Uruguay. This line will be extended across the Andes to Santiago within a year."

"Other nations of Europe have progressed with equal rapidity. Germany, for instance, has built up a very complex system of airlines. The German system totals more than the French but its system is largely internal. Great Britain has initiated several new lines."

"My one wish is to live to see the day when Paris and Chicago and other cities in the United States are connected by overnight airplane travel. Then misunderstandings between nations will cease, I believe."

PARIS LADY PONZI RAN REAL LOTTERY IN FRANCE

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—To the millions of dollars lost by investors in projects promoted by Mme. Martha Hanau, "female Ponzi," expert accountants have added eight player pianos, 150 rocking chairs, five dining room sets and 30 sewing machines.

Through her financial publication, "The Gazette due franc" she promised 40 per cent but investors received nothing.

When the crash came and Mme. Hanau was arrested investigators learned she was promoting a lottery as a publicity stunt for her

financial interests. The 193 household objects were offered as prizes. Police set about to ascertain if the lottery was an empty promise like the other ventures. Apparently not. The player pianos, and other objects were finally located in a warehouse. They will be auctioned off and the proceeds probably will be the only return to the investors for their millions.

Mexia—A business college will be established here soon under the direction of the American Business Colleges, Inc.

Levelland—The Plains Telephone Company is improving the local exchange.

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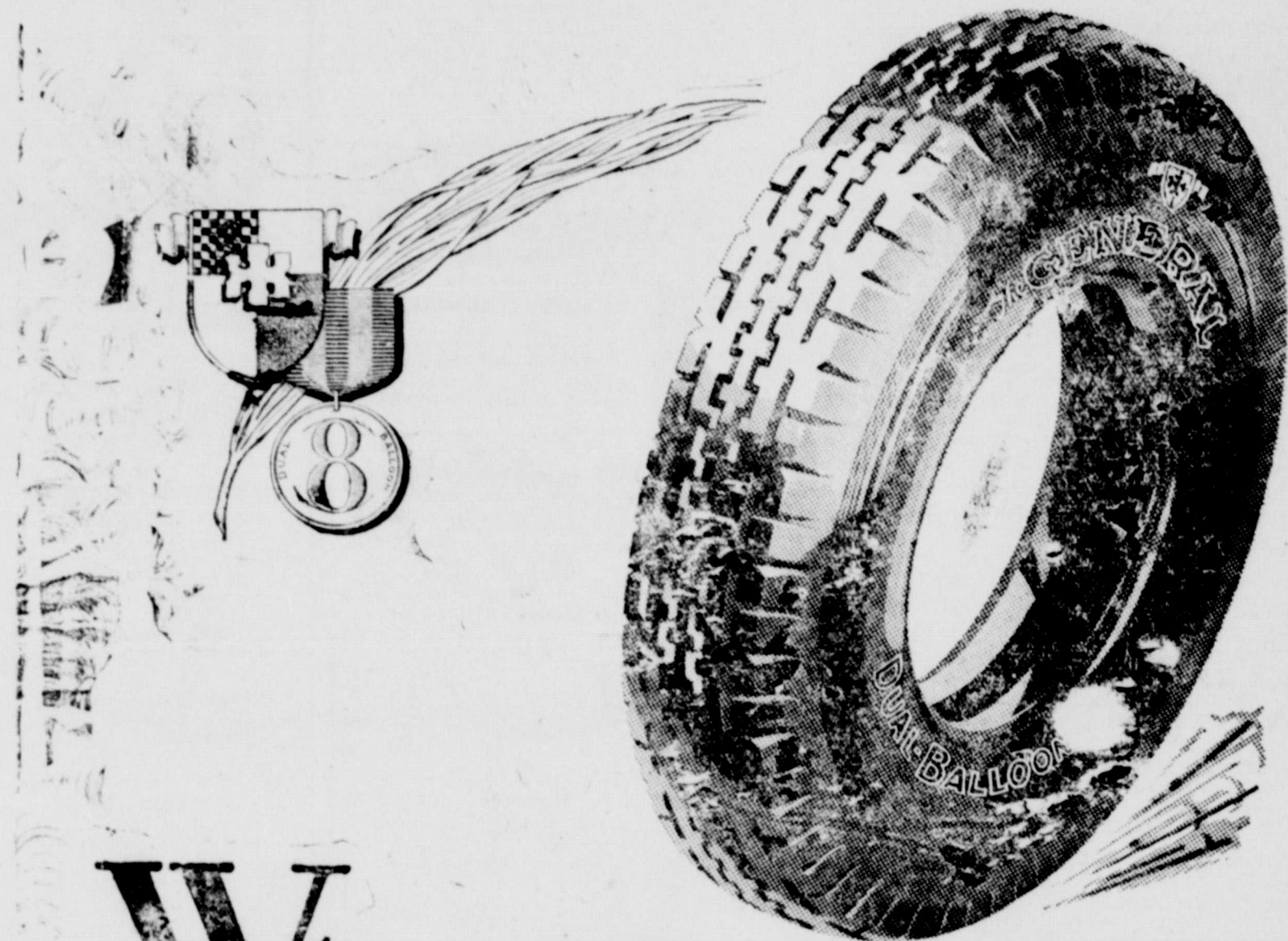
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Senior Play Is Best Of Stories

The presentation of the Senior Class play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will take place at the high school auditorium on the night of Thursday, February 21 at 8 o'clock. The play this year has an unusually strong cast and under the able direction of Miss Arminda Timmons is progressing nicely and will be ready for the public appearance on the date which has been set.

The public is urged to see this play. Your presence will help the characters in their presentation of the play and will be greatly appreciated by the school authorities. These plays have never had the patronage they deserve and this one should draw a crowded house on the 21st.

To show something of what may be expected we print below a brief story of the play:

The play is a parable of a mother's love triumphant over the ingratitude and neglect of her children, and is arranged as a drama in three acts.

The action of the play takes place in the tiny village of Canton, in northern New York, the scene of the entire action being laid in the front "settin' room" of Aunt Deborah Underhill's farmhouse. Aunt Deborah is a blessed old Saint in Israel, nearly seventy years old, the widow of a deacon and the mother of four boys and two girls. All of the children, however, have married and moved away from the old home with the exception of John and Charley. John is the youngest and the idol of his mother's heart. Evil companions find in him the weak and subservient tool for their misdeeds.

The play opens with a rehearsal of the village choir with numerous interruptions from Jeremiah Gosling, a comical country boy always trying to swap something, and from Miss Lowitz Loviny Custard, the romantic old maid who is anxious to recite her original poetry. John breaks up the meeting by bringing home a poor exhausted tramp whom he found sick and starving by the wayside. Aunt Deb cites the parable of the Good Samaritan and gives aid to the wanderer. The tramp tells the story of his life ruined by drink and Aunt Deb gives him money to return to his home in Buffalo.

John is much impressed by the tramp's story and takes a vow never to drink another drop of liquor while he lives. Charley, the elder brother, brings his fiancée in for tea and the happy family is just about to begin the evening meal when an ominous knock is heard at the door. Gloriana, the faithful hired help, opens the door and admits the sheriff. John is arrested and despite his protestations of innocence, is dragged away to jail.

Three years pass and no word is heard from John, although his innocence has been proved and he has been released from jail. Charley persuades his mother (Aunt Deb) to put a mortgage on the old home in order to give him a start in the city. She does so against the advice of the faithful Gloriana. It is a snowy winter's night and as Aunt Deb sits at the piano singing "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," John appears in the window, but does not allow his mother to see him. A merry sleighing party arrives bound for the singing school and the household joins the party. John totters in, a starving, homeless tramp. He is about to steal his mother's savings when Enoch Rone, the tramp of Act I, but now a prosperous merchant, intercepts him and in a dramatic scene the two men John starts for Oklahoma and a new life.

In the third act Aunt Deb is bound for the poor-house but is saved from the disgrace by the arrival of John, a prosperous and respected zinc miner in Oklahoma. The villagers drop in for a surprise party and all sing the Doxology.

Miss Custard, the old maid who recites, and Jerry Gosling, the funny country boy, are great comedy parts and keep the audience in roars of laughter all the time they are on the stage, while Aunt Deb, John and Enoch Rone are three dramatic parts that offer great opportunity for a "hit" with the audience.

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World War Flyer, Once Shot Down Will Again "Fly Over Germany"

By Alfred T. Newberry

(International News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Major Clarence M. Young, director of aeronautics of the department of commerce, has been given an assignment that he failed to accomplish ten years ago—it is to fly over Germany.

He tried it during the World War but his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner and held captive for five months.

William F. Whiting, commerce secretary, has issued the order that duplicates that given Young by his superior officer in the army. The mission, both the original and now the duplicate, calls for "spy" work, but Young has been told the Germans will welcome his arrival. He is going there to study their air lines and landing fields.

Whiting has instructed him to fly over Germany, England, France, Italy and Austria, but it is in no respect a transatlantic flight. He is sailing from New York on the Leviathan with his open cockpit biplane, neatly dismantled, crated and tucked snugly away in the giant liner's hold. He will assemble it and start his flight "over there."

Europe has heard considerable about the air-mail service in the United States. Postmaster General New and Secretary Whiting have told about the efficiency and expansion of the service at length. And the United States has heard much about the great passenger airways in Europe. Ambassadors and residents of Old Continent countries have praised their merits and progress in after-dinner talks.

Uncle Sam wants accurate information on the progress Europe has made with the flying machine. And Major Young has been designated as the lone American to fly all the major passenger routes, land and take off at all the important airports and consult with aeronautic experts there.

His information will be first hand and it will be practical. He will not make his inspection as a passenger or a tourist. He will be a pilot, flying his own American-made airplane alone, noting the improvements.

The tour is in line with the predicted growth of passenger travel by air in this country. Especially since the large railroads have announced plans for transporting trans-continental passengers part of the journey by air so total traveling time can be eclipsed. The new year has much in store for aviation, the commerce department believes. The department said:

"In view of this fact it is considered essential that we understand every possible detail of the system employed in Europe, so that American operators may benefit by the sound procedure as well as any early mistakes of the transport lines abroad."

Young's plane will be of the type used by the department, powered by a Wright whirlwind motor and carrying a full complement of instruments including an earth

inductor compass, radio beacon device and other mechanical aids for the pilot.

He will encounter the same conditions which the pilots of European passenger ships confront. He will utilize their navigation system and instruments, observe the landmarks and beacons which have been placed to aid them, land and take off from their airports, and employ the weather reports which are sent regularly by radio.

Young will compare these aids to regular flying with those in use in the United States and thereby enable American operators to take advantage of any new developments now in practical use abroad.

Another important phase of his inspection will be the methods by which passengers are handled, both at the airports and in the planes. He has been asked to see how passport and customs inspections are arranged at the border points. This is expected to be one of Uncle Sam's biggest problems at the Mexican and Canadian borders.

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BALTIC MONARCHISTS ARE URGING NEW KINGDOM

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—A congress of Baltic monarchists to consider the establishment of a "United Baltic Kingdom" is to be held at Riga during Easter week, according to the assertion of the "Pohdeja Briedi," a big Lettish newspaper.

As possible candidates to such a throne are to be considered, according to the same paper, Prince Janusz Radziwill, scion of an ancient Lithuanian family but now a Polish citizen; the Duke of Connaught, and Count Bernadotte, nephew of the Swedish king.

Prince Radziwill, it is said, would have the best chances because of his Lithuanian origin, but the wealth of the throne candidate and the amount of money he would be willing to put up to promote his candidacy would likely decide the choice.

The new kingdom, according to these plans, would consist of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The three countries have a combined population of over five million.

German papers characterize these plans as "Utopian fantasies," but the activity of the Baltic monarchists are a further indication of the revival of monarchist sentiments in Europe, caused by the breakdown of democratic governments and the establishment of ever more dictatorships.

ENGLISH PROFESSOR IS NOW WORRIED ABOUT LONDON LOSING ITS CUSSWORDS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There are many in England who agree with Dr. Burges Johnson, professor of English at Syracuse University, that what the world needs is some new swear words. There are just

as many, however, who declare England already has enough swear words to go round, without inventing more.

At Billingsgate and Smithfield, two noted London markets where fashionable men-about-town once gathered to hear Cockney humor and cusswords, and where it was once proudly said that a man could

swear for 20 minutes without repeating himself. There is now almost no profanity.

Mrs. Alfred Tidd, who became famous as the first woman porter, at Smithfield Market, and has now been there about 18 months, declared that she has not heard in that period more than six swear words.

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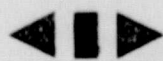
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DEATHS

Mrs. J. C. Swift

News was received in Ballinger Thursday morning announcing the death of Mrs. J. C. Swift at her home in Cisco early Thursday morning. The body will be brought to Ballinger Friday morning, arriving here at about 10 o'clock and will be carried to the home of J. G. Dickinson on Eleventh Street where it will be held until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when it will be taken to the Methodist church for the funeral service. The service will be in charge of Rev. R. B. Hooper and immediately after the service at the church, interment will be made in the cemetery at Old Runnels.

Mrs. Swift is well known in this county. The family was among the first pioneers in this county. The family moved to Concho from Nacogdoches county in 1877 and lived there for several years. In 1880 they moved to Old Runnels which was then the county seat, and made their home there until about 1905 when they moved from this county to Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift raised a large family of five boys and five girls and most of them are expected to be present here Friday for the funeral.

Mrs. Swift has been in very bad health for some time and several of the children had gone there to be with her. She was 72 years 10 months and 16 days old at the time of her death.

Palbearers for the funeral Friday will be Garland Nunn, Horace Murphy, Kimble Wood, Henry Vandevanter, Delbert Vancil and Charlie Allen.

Surviving Mrs. Swift are her husband and the following children: Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Wade Swift, Dean Swift, Seth Swift, Mrs. A. A. Edmonson, Mrs. C. I. Sargent, Cicero Swift, Ira Swift and Miss Ruby Swift. All of them with the exception of Seth will be present here Friday for the funeral.

W. H. Matthews

Rev. W. H. Matthews, 64, presiding elder of the Gatesville district for the Methodist church, died Tuesday morning at the family home in that city. He was born at Crystal City, Ala., April 30, 1864, and came to Texas in 1882 and married Miss Anne Poole in 1892.

Besides his widow, there survives the following children: Mrs. Warren Ambrose of this city, W. H. Matthews Jr. of Amarillo, Mrs. Ward Maxwell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lester Boykin of Clarendon and Ben Matthews of Tehuacana, and two brothers and a sister, S. Y. Matthews of Dallas, Tom Matthews and Mrs. C. A. McClesky of Temple.

The body was taken to Waco for burial and the funeral services held at St. John's Methodist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Gid J. Bryan of Gatesville. E. B. Hawk of Fort Worth, E. W. Bridges of

Waco and P. E. Riley, presiding elder of the Waco district.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews was the first commissioner of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Fort Worth for five years and went from there to his work in Gatesville.

Sheriff's Luncheon Is Funny Affair

Two hundred sheriffs, Rotarians, Lions and visitors were present at the Central Hotel Friday at noon for the luncheon given to the sheriffs convention by the two local civic clubs and the chamber of commerce. The lunch was served in fast order and a program of fun and entertainment was rendered that brought the house down on many different occasions.

Walter Early, district attorney of this district, acted as toastmaster at the luncheon and in his own way mixed fun into the occasion.

After the singing of "America" the toastmaster introduced R. W. Earnshaw, president of the Lions Club, who welcomed the sheriffs to Ballinger on behalf of that organization. He was followed by H. C. Lyon, president of the Rotary Club, who added a welcome from the organization which he was representing. E. J. Miller, district judge, responded to the welcome on behalf of the sheriffs association. Judge Miller was introduced by Mr. Early as his running mate but Judge Miller took time to deny the fact that he had anything to do with choosing his running mate and stated that the voters of this district were the cause of him being so classed.

R. C. Goodfellow of Austin, but who is a former sheriff of Coleman county, was introduced and he told the body how glad he was to be present and meet so many of his old time friends. Mr. Goodfellow is at present connected with the comptroller's office at Austin.

Judge M. S. Long of Abilene was introduced and received a hearty hand from the sheriffs. He is here to address the convention on the search and seizure law.

During the lunch Bob Miller of Paint Rock was called to the head of the table by the toastmaster and given a charge to enact a very important duty. Mr. Early informed Mr. Miller that a brother sheriff was under suspicion and that it was his duty as district attorney to make an investigation. He then ordered Mr. Miller to search Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. With the assistance of two other sheriffs, Sheriff McWilliams was thumbcuffed and with his arms about Mr. Miller's neck his pockets were searched and two ladies stockings (not mates), were taken from them. This was done in the presence of Mrs. McWilliams and caused the popular sheriff a great deal of confusion. The sheriff failed to give any satisfactory explanation for having them in his possession and further investigation will be done. Mr. Early announced that if they belonged to any lady present they might get

them by coming to the head of the table and claiming them.

A male quartet composed of Messrs. Jones, Brady, Earnshaw and Simpson, rendered several numbers for the entertainment of the guests.

The further introduction of visitors was cut short on account of time and the meeting adjourned at 1:30.

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H. T. O'Barr, Abilene.
Jack Yarbrough, Sweetwater.
Tom Hudson, Anson.
E. W. Smith, Roscoe.
F. M. Brownfield, Snyder.
A. W. Hslwig, Tom Green county.
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Milburn S. Long, Abilene.
W. F. Whaley, Abilene.
G. F. Garland, Winters.
G. A. Gillians, Brownwood.
W. S. Willis, Ozona.
G. C. Alexander, Ballinger.
Joe Ray, Lamesa.
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Mrs. Galbreath has a large class of young girls and she has worked hard with them to present an evening's entertainment that will delight everyone who attends. The plays to be given are by Warren Beck and the first one will be "Imagination" and the second "Great Caesar."

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